

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	child-cp-5yo-bondage-rape(2).jpg
Other Known Title:	ExbtBR01_PFGC_GREEN
Format:	Computer Image File
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Not Stated
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable
Applicant:	The District Court at Nelson
Distributor:	Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable.
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Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
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Date of entry in Register:	09 December 2005
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Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
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OFLC No:	501914
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Excisions:	Not Applicable
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Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer image file entitled *child-cp-5yo-bondage-rape(2).jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This classification is because the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The publication is a computer image file which depicts an adult male engaging in sexual intercourse with a child. For those with a sexual interest in children and inclined to see children as sexually arousing, the publication serves to legitimise and encourage that interest.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.